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SUBJECTS: WHIRTEL - OTTO VON BOLSCHING

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SUMMARY	REPORT TO STAFF
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1. THE ARTICLE ON OTTO VON BOLSCHWING IN THE 28 MAY NEW YORK TIMES, MAY PROVOKE QUESTIONS FROM THE GERMANS. BACKGROUND
AND GUIDANCE FOLLOW BELOW: ON NY TIMES ARTICLE

2. NY TIMES ARTICLE STATES THAT THE (U.S.) "JUSTICE DEPARTMENT MOVED TO REVOKE THE CITIZENSHIP OF THE 71-YEAR-OLD CALIFORNIA MAN ON THE GROUNDS THAT HE HAD CONCEALED HIS ACTIVITY AS A NAZI WHO HELPED ADOLF EICHMANN PLAN THE PERSECUTION OF JEWS AND THAT "FROM 1934 TO 1941 MR. BOLSCHWING HAD BEEN AN AGENT OR EMPLOYEE OF...THE SICHERHEITSDIENST, OR S.D."...THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT CHARGED THAT MR. VON BOLSCHWING HAD ILLEGALLY PROCURED AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP IN 1959 AFTER HAVING 'WILLFULLY CONCEALED MATERIAL FACTS' IN HIS APPLICATION." "MR. VON BOLSCHWING'S WIFE...SAID HER HUSBAND HAD BEEN A 'DOUBLE AGENT', REPORTING TO UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE OFFICIALS, WHEN HE WORKED FOR THE GERMAN S.D." SHE ALSO CLAIMS THAT HER HUSBAND HAD BEEN A LT. COL. IN OSS.

3. THERE IS NO RECORD THAT SUBJECT WAS EVER IN OSS OR
LT. COL. SUBJECT DID WORK FOR THE U.S. MILITARY GOVERNMENT IN
BAVARIA IN 1945-46. SALZBURG BASE THEN PICKED HIM UP FOR LOW-
LEVEL OB WORK FROM 1947 UNTIL CA. 1954 WHEN HE IMMIGRATED TO
THE UNITED STATES. BOLSCHWING'S CLAIM TO EARLIER CONTACT WITH
THE OSS APPEARS TO BE PURE FANTASY. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
OFFICERS DID EXAMINE DOCUMENTS FROM THE BOLSCHWING 201 AT THIS HQS.
IF [] IS BROUGHT UP AT THE COURT HEARING, THE CASE WILL BE
HEARD ONLY IN THE JUDGES CHAMBERS WITHOUT PRESS OR JURY.

4. SHOULD YOU BE QUERIED, YOU MAY STATE THAT WE ARE AWARE OF THE CASE AND THAT JUSTICE DEPARTMENT DID QUERY US FOR BACKGROUND ON OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH VON BOLSCHRING IN THE EARLY 1950'S WHEN WE WERE IN TOUCH WITH HIM IN SALZBURG. THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT HAS

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NOT HOWEVER USED ANY OF OUR INFORMATION AS EVIDENCE. CASE IS
EXPECTED TO COME BEFORE A JUDGE IN MID-JUNE.

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